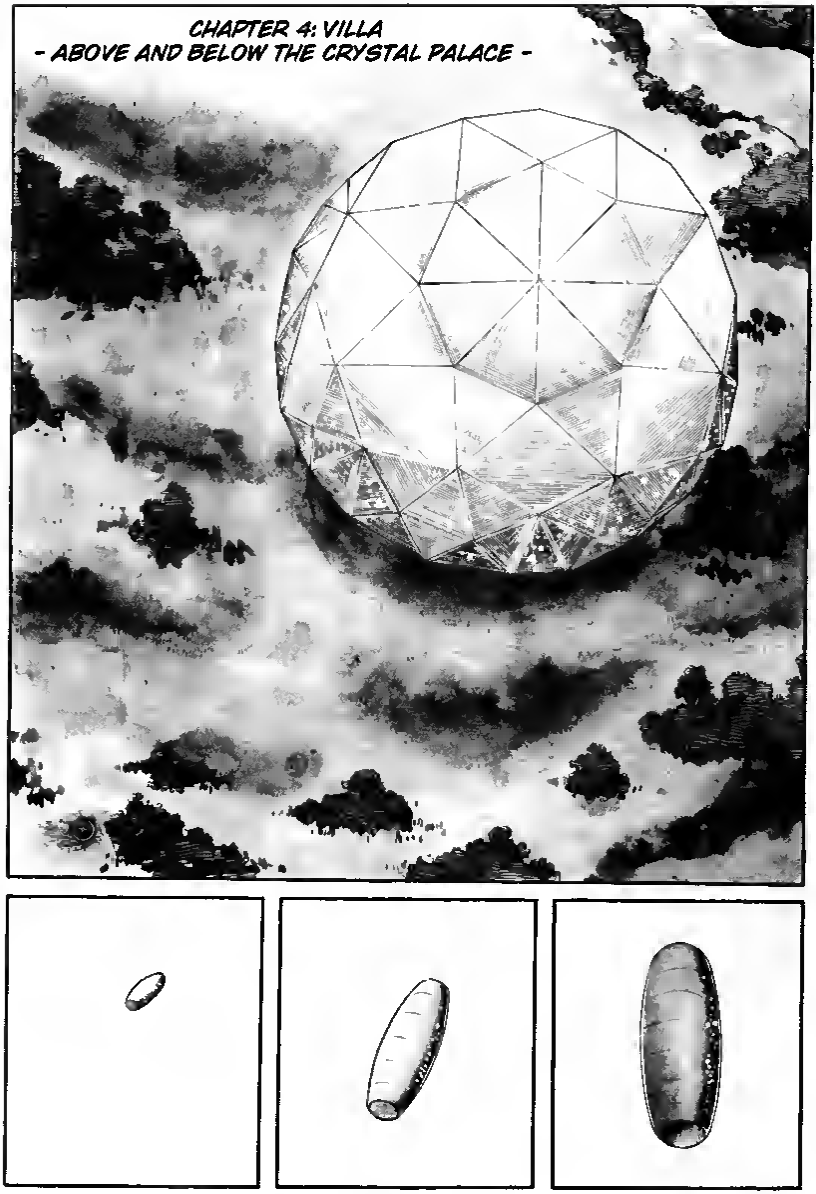
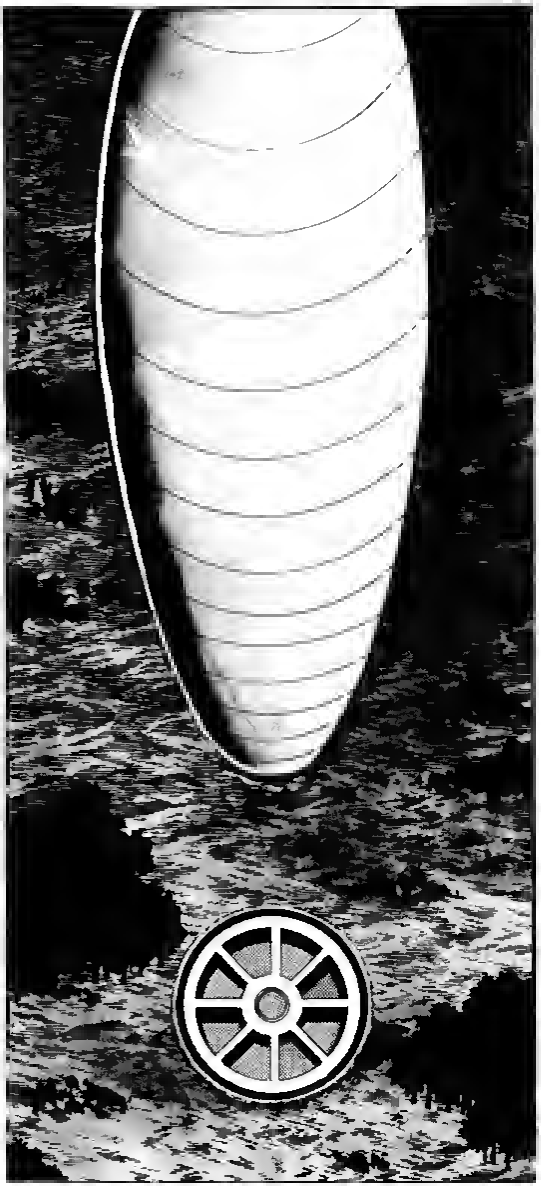
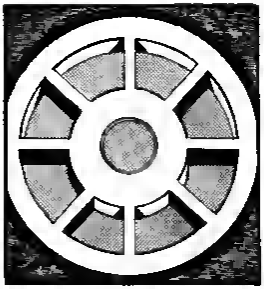
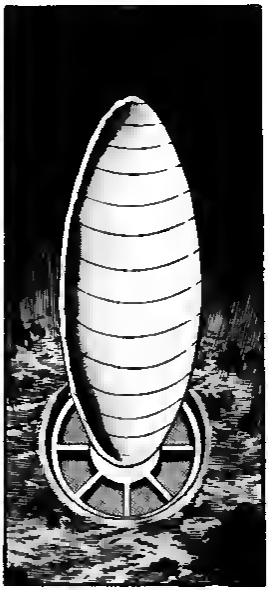

CHAPTER 4: VILLA
- ABOVE AND BELOW THE CRYSTAL PALACE -







WE'RE STILL ABOUT 1KM AWAY FROM THE CRYSTAL PALACE...
SO LET'S GO BY ESCAROAD!

SO...
WE'LL GO TO THE VETERINARIAN'S OPERATING ROOM... GIVE IT THE ANTIDOTE FORMULA...
SHE IMMEDIATELY GAVE ORDERS REGARDING RIN'ICHIROU'S HANDLING THROUGH HER WRIST MIKE

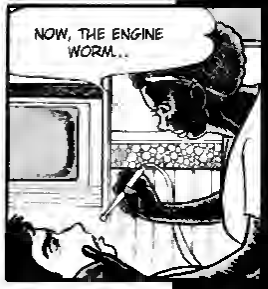
IT WAS BITTEN BY PNEUMA EARLIER...

RIN...!?

CLARA...

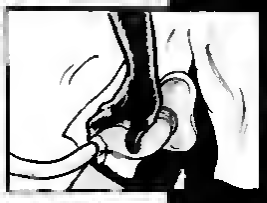
HEY, DON'T SAY ANYTHING ABOUT ME TOUCHING THIS YAPOO'S BACK WITH THE WHIP EARLIER.
WELL, I GUESS I WOULDN'T WANT TO BE PUT UP FOR PUBLIC AUCTION EITHER.
PLEASE...
I'D PROBABLY BE WHIPPED TO DEATH. PLEASE. I DIDN'T MEAN TO DO IT. I DON'T WANT TO DIE FOR A CARELESS MISTAKE.
THEY'RE AGONISING OVER THE MOST TRIVIAL THING! FORGET TAPPING MY BACK WITH A WHIP, THE GREATER CRIME IS PUTTING ME IN A STOVE AND CAUSING ME SUCH PAIN!!

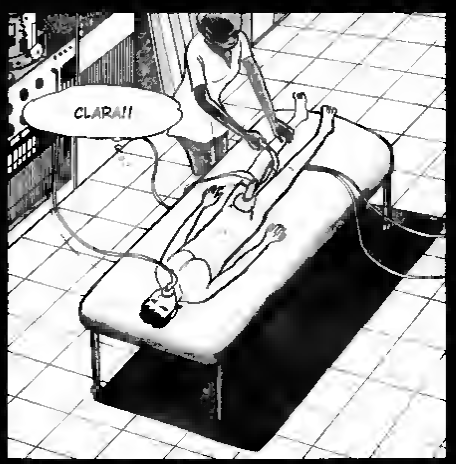
THEY'LL PAY FOR THIS... ONCE MY BODY LISTENS TO ME AGAIN!!
THE VET IS MAKING THE MEDICINE NOW ...
EHE! NOW I... WANT TO DO IT TOO!

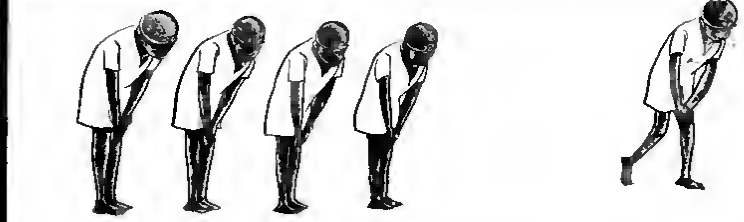

NOW, THE ENGINE WORM..

URK...!

OH MY, IT'S SO SQUALID LOOKING!!




CLARA!!



F. I

I AM CALLED FI
YOUR FOOT PLEASE..

THIS IS CALLED FOOT NECKING... STEP ON HIM... THE HARDER YOU STEP THE HAPPIER HE'LL BE...

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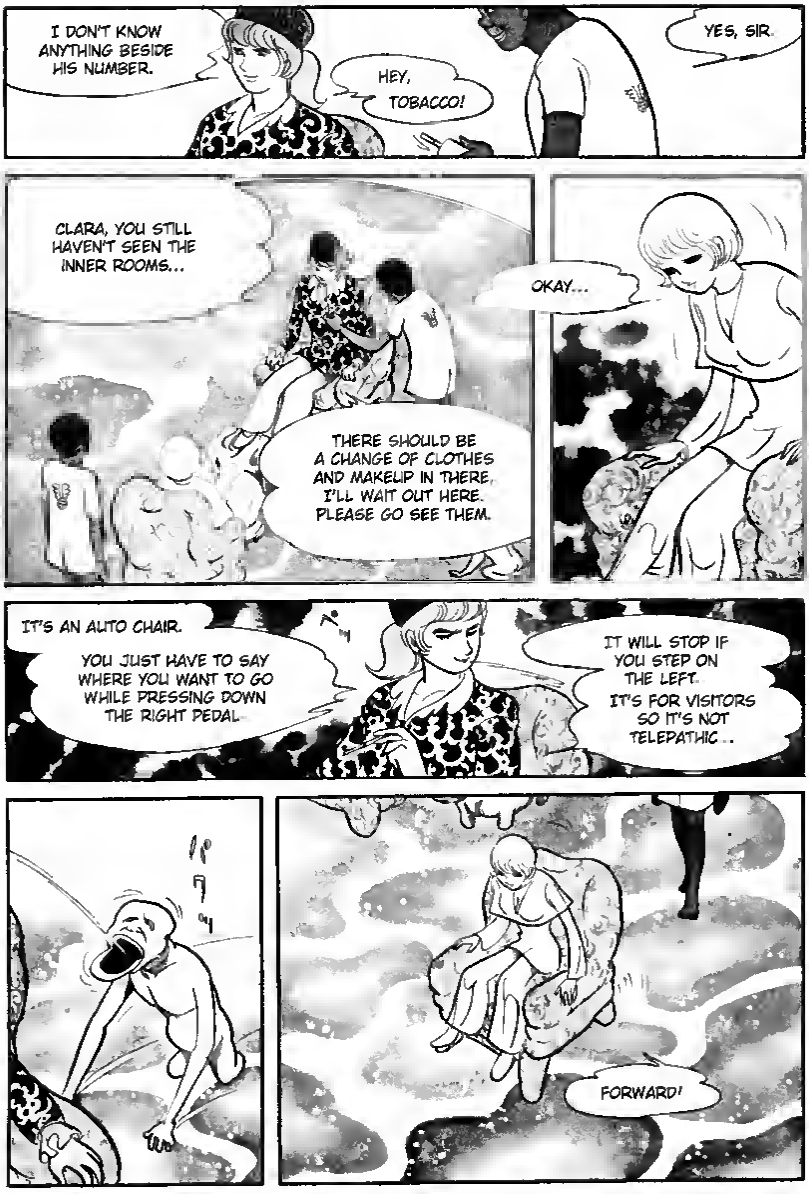
COME ALONG, EVERYONE... LET'S GATHER FOR THE BANQUET!

CLARA, THIS FOOTMAN WILL SHOW YOU TO YOUR ROOM NOW, SO PLEASE WAIT THERE...
YES, THANK YOU ..
PLEASE BRING ME... MISTER RIN.
I MADE YOU A PROMISE...
I'LL SEE YOU SHORTLY ...
YOU HAVE YOUR FOOTMAN WITH YOU... SO YOU NEEDN'T WORRY ABOUT ANYTHING.
I'LL GO TO THAT YAPOO AND BRING IT TO YOUR ROOM. I SHOULDN'T BE LONG.
GO BACK TO YOUR ROOM.
PNEUMA.
I WON'T HAVE YOU CAUSING ANY MORE MISCHIEF!
F 2
CLARA
F 1

IF YOU WILL ALLOW ME TO, I'D LIKE TO TALK WITH YOU ON YOUR WAY TO YOUR ROOM...
PLEASE DO SO...
I WISH YOU WOULD.
NOW, LET THE DOOR SOUL HEAR ITS NEW MISTRESS' VOICE. ORDER IT TO "OPEN".
OPEN!

IT REMEMBERS BRAIN WAVES AND VOICE PATTERNS SO IT WILL OPEN AUTOMATICALLY WHEN YOU APPROACH FROM NOW ON.
M9
IT WON'T OPEN FOR ANYONE ELSE'S VOICE, BUT IT WILL OBEY YOUR COMMANDS..
WHAT'S YOUR NAME?
MY NAME . IS JO... BUT PLEASE JUST CALL ME F1.
F1
THERE'S NO REASON ANYONE BESIDES THE NIGGER HIMSELF SHOULD KNOW HIS NAME I'VE BEEN STAYING IN THIS VILLA FOR DAYS AND I'VE USED M9 THAT WHOLE TIME...
M9


I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING BESIDE HIS NUMBER.
HEY, TOBACCO!
YES, SIR.
CLARA, YOU STILL HAVEN'T SEEN THE INNER ROOMS...
THERE SHOULD BE A CHANGE OF CLOTHES AND MAKEUP IN THERE. I'LL WAIT OUT HERE. PLEASE GO SEE THEM.
OKAY...
IT'S AN AUTO CHAIR.
YOU JUST HAVE TO SAY WHERE YOU WANT TO GO WHILE PRESSING DOWN THE RIGHT PEDAL
IT WILL STOP IF YOU STEP ON THE LEFT. IT'S FOR VISITORS SO IT'S NOT TELEPATHIC..
FORWARD!

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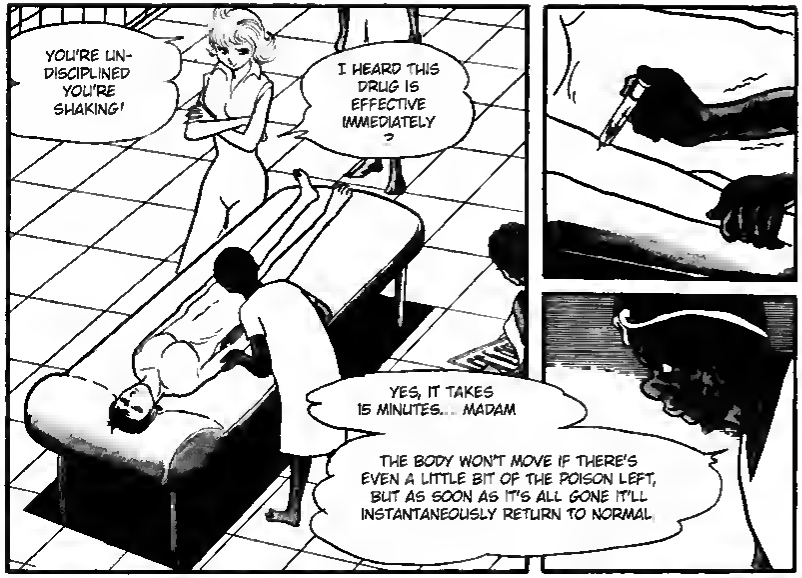
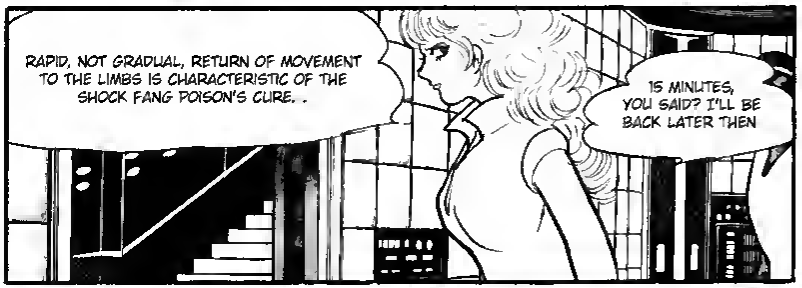
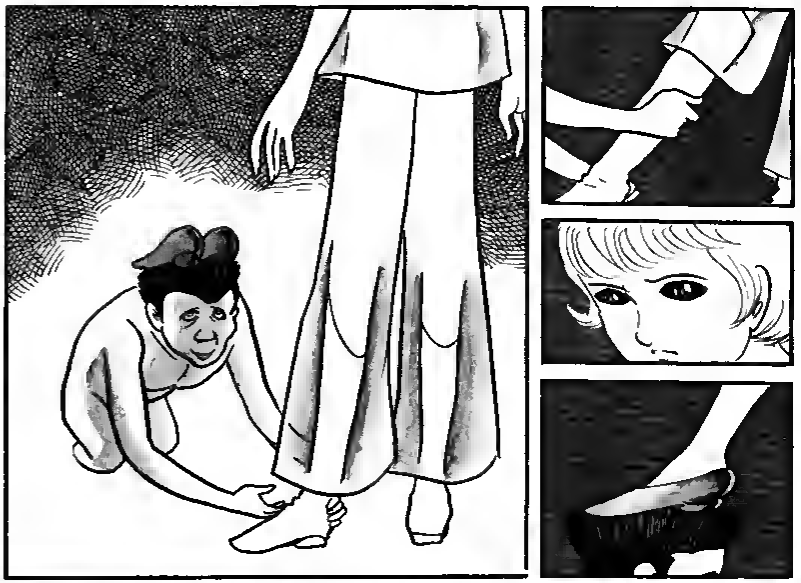
PLEASE, CONTINUE WITH OUR WORK!
WHERE'RE THE MEDS?
EHE!
HAHA!
I- IT'S JUST BEEN MADE, WE'RE JUST ABOUT TO INJECT IT NOW.
HURRY UP!
Y- YES, MADAM
I'M DOING IT NOW.


YOU'RE UNDISCIPLINED YOU'RE SHAKING!
I HEARD THIS DRUG IS EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY ?
YES, IT TAKES 15 MINUTES... MADAM
THE BODY WON'T MOVE IF THERE'S EVEN A LITTLE BIT OF THE POISON LEFT, BUT AS SOON AS IT'S ALL GONE IT'LL INSTANTANEOUSLY RETURN TO NORMAL


RAPID, NOT GRADUAL, RETURN OF MOVEMENT TO THE LIMBS IS CHARACTERISTIC OF THE SHOCK FANG POISON'S CURE. .
15 MINUTES, YOU SAID? I'LL BE BACK LATER THEN

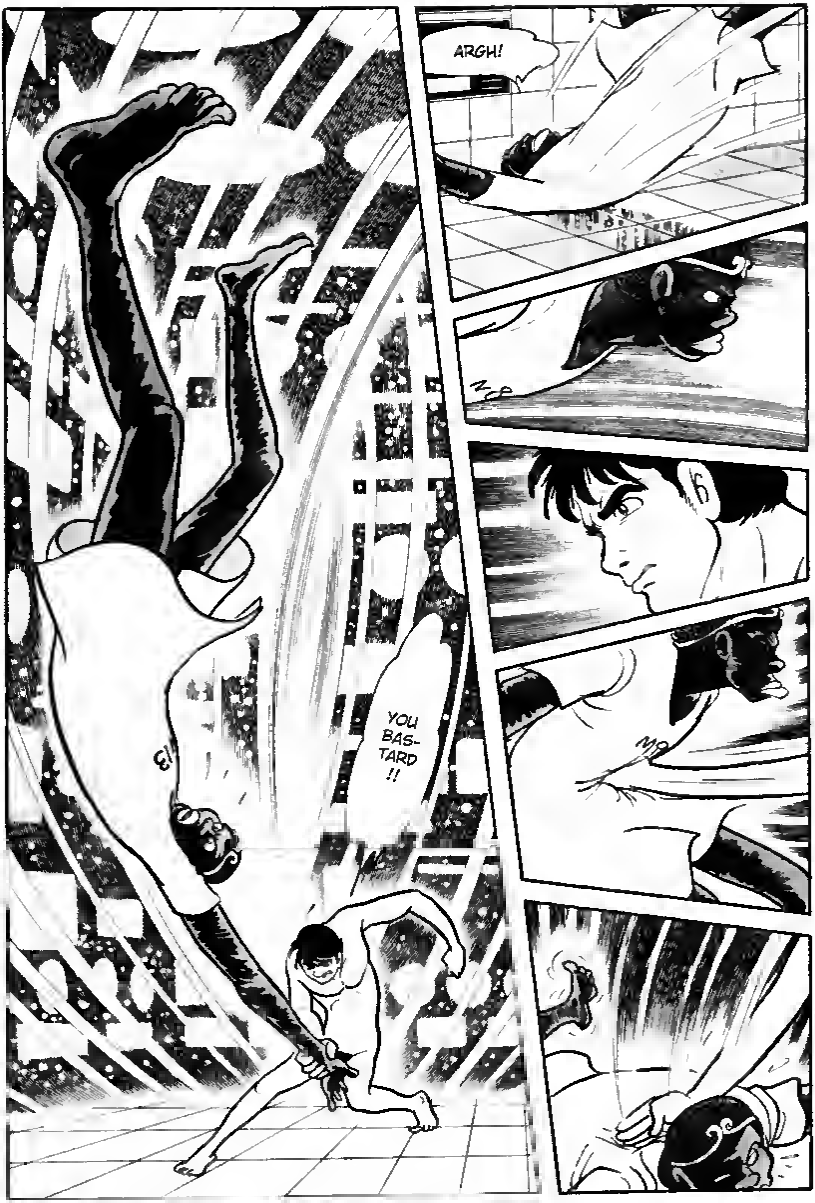
WHAT'S HAPPENED TO CLARA!?
WH- WHY IS THAT WOMAN HERE?

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE CHANGED INTO A HOUSE-DRESS?
YES, WITH THOSE SHOES ..

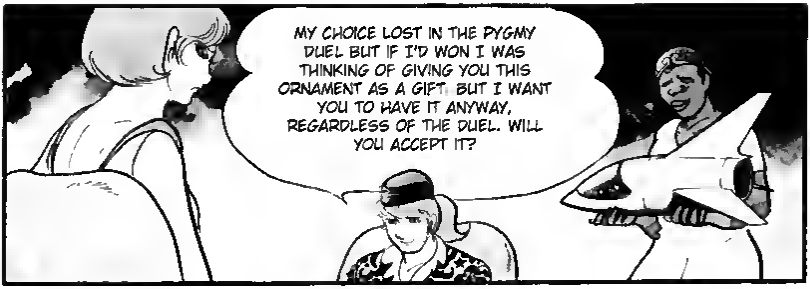


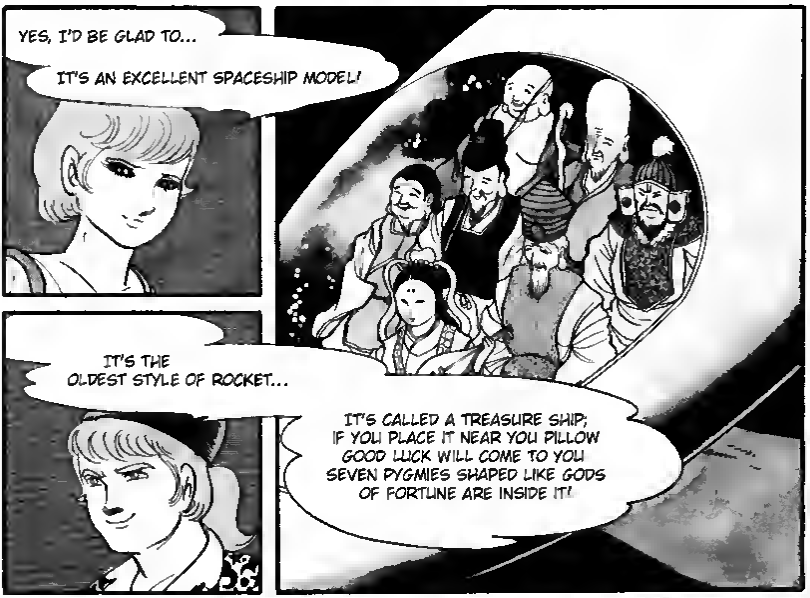
UM... SETTEEN...
CLARA!!
I- I'M BETTER!
I CAN MOVE!!
IS RIN REALLY... THE SAME AS THIS YAPOO...!?

AAH!
TH- THE YAPOO!?
C... CLOTHES...
I NEED SOMETHING TO WEAR!
EEK!
H- HELP!
THE YAPOO IS GOING CRAZY!!
HMPH!
YAPOO!
CALM DOWN!!
GR!


ARGH!
YOU BAS-TARD !!

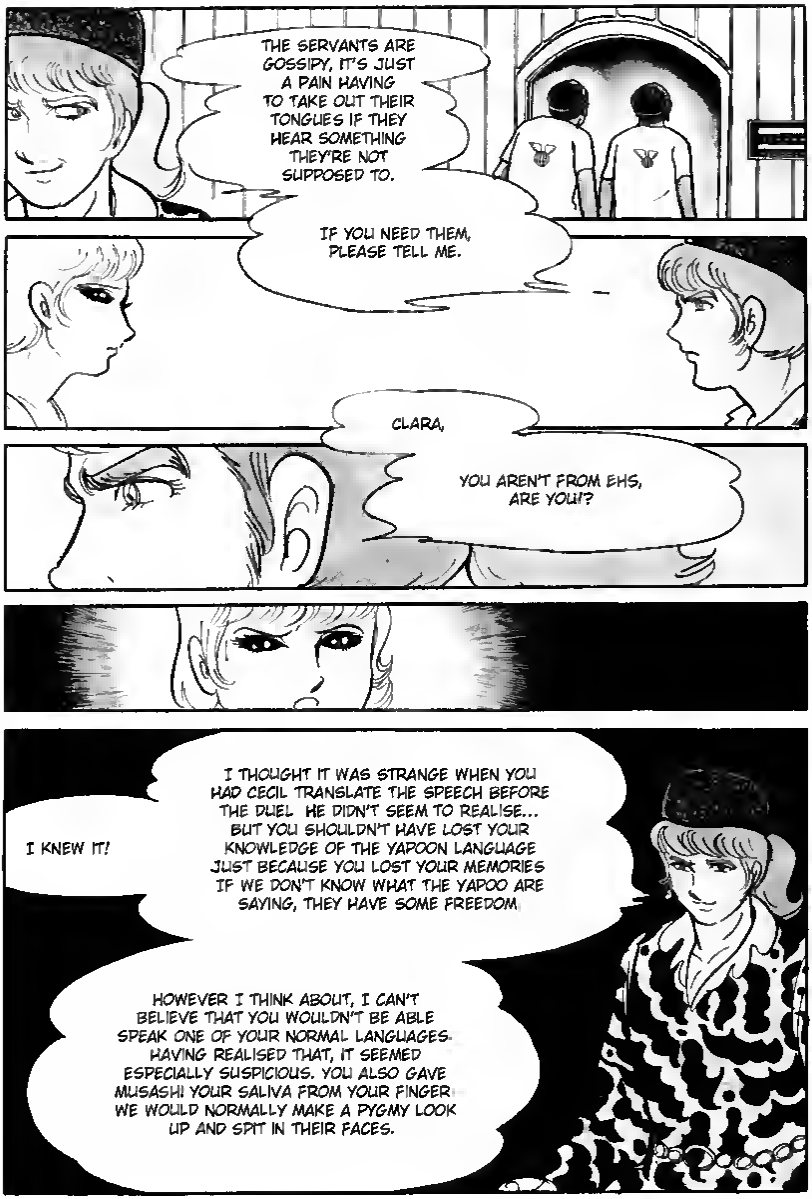
S- STOP FIGHTING!!
UH... G-
GIVE ME SOMETHING TO WEAR...
CLARA...
C- CLOTHES..
FOR YOU...!?
Y- YOU DON'T GET CLOTHES!!
WHAT!?
B- BUT... EVEN SO... PLEASE GET ME SOMETHING.

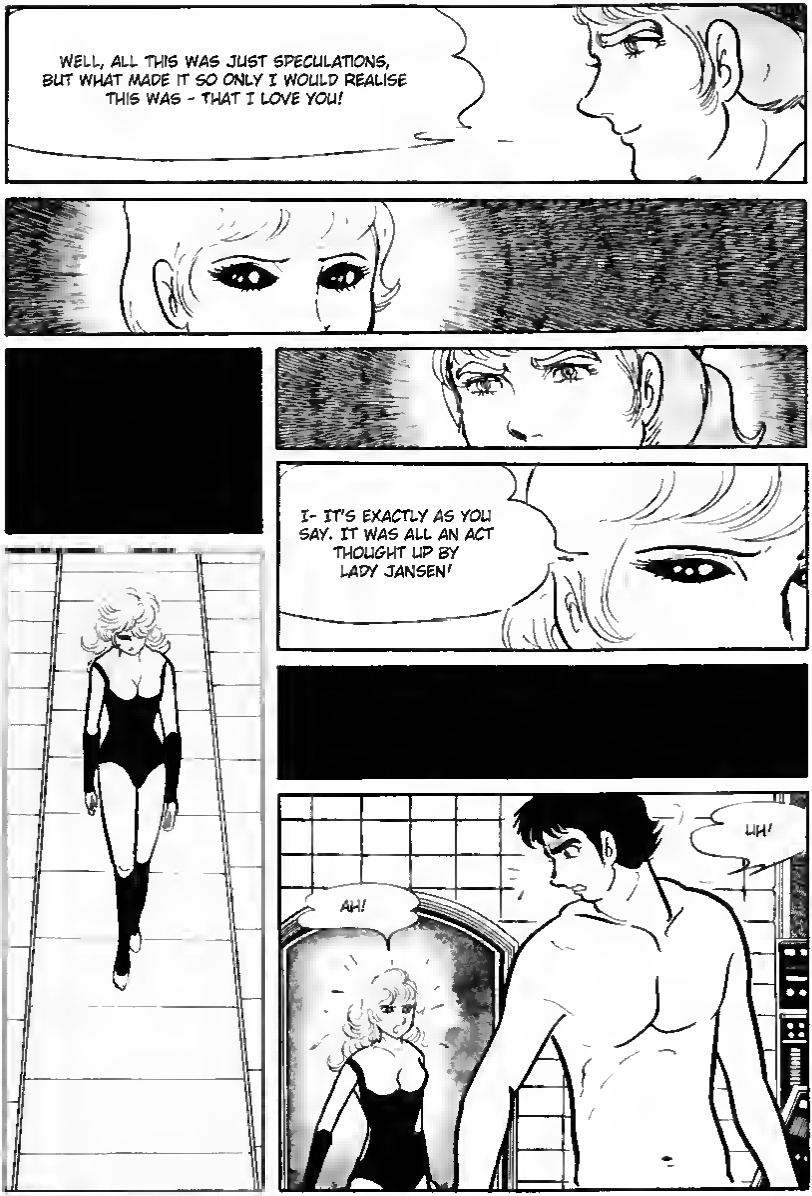

MY CHOICE LOST IN THE PYGMY DUEL BUT IF I'D WON I WAS THINKING OF GIVING YOU THIS ORNAMENT AS A GIFT. BUT I WANT YOU TO HAVE IT ANYWAY, REGARDLESS OF THE DUEL. WILL YOU ACCEPT IT?


YES, I'D BE GLAD TO...
IT'S AN EXCELLENT SPACESHIP MODEL!
IT'S THE OLDEST STYLE OF ROCKET...
IT'S CALLED A TREASURE SHIP; IF YOU PLACE IT NEAR YOU PILLOW GOOD LUCK WILL COME TO YOU SEVEN PYGMIES SHAPED LIKE GODS OF FORTUNE ARE INSIDE IT!

THANK YOU!
I'LL PUT IT BY MY BED IMMEDIATELY.

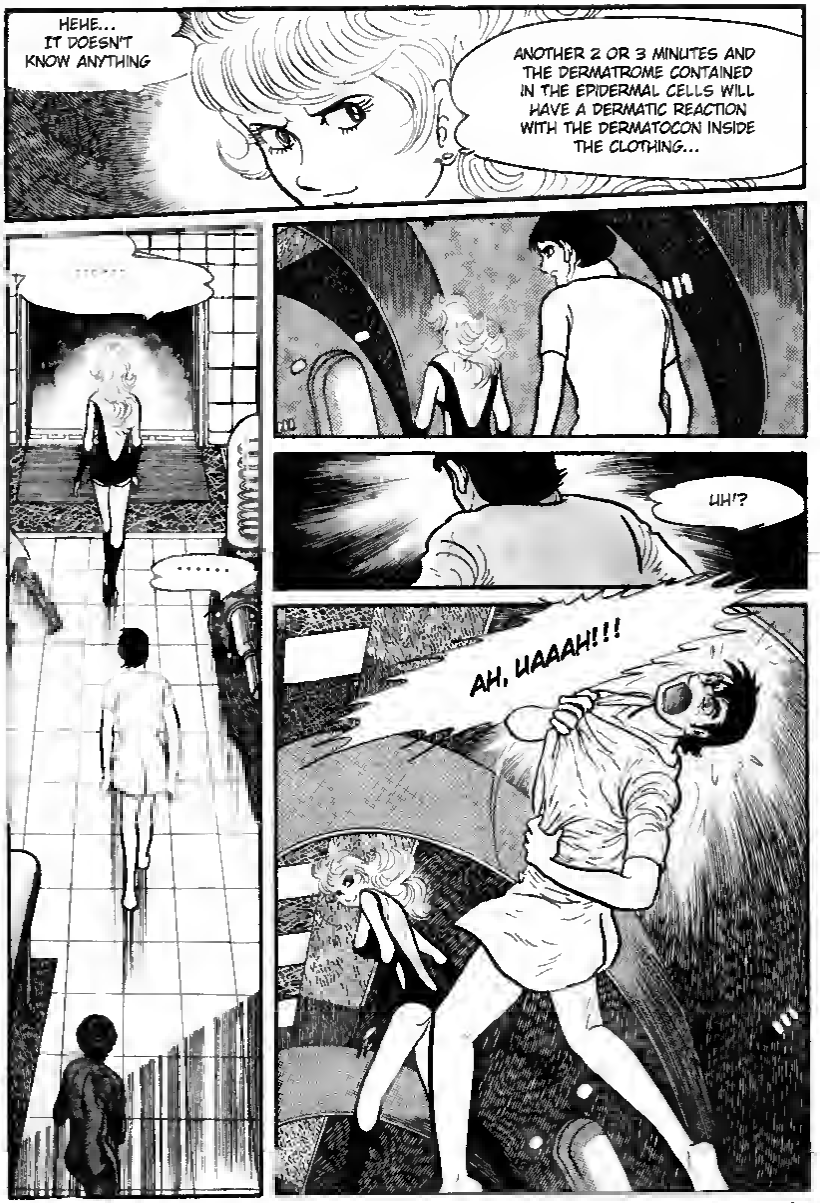
NOW, CLARA...
YOU TWO, LEAVE THE ROOM NOW!


THE SERVANTS ARE GOSSIPY, IT'S JUST A PAIN HAVING TO TAKE OUT THEIR TONGUES IF THEY HEAR SOMETHING THEY'RE NOT SUPPOSED TO.
IF YOU NEED THEM, PLEASE TELL ME.
CLARA,
YOU AREN'T FROM EHS, ARE YOU!?
I KNEW IT!
I THOUGHT IT WAS STRANGE WHEN YOU HAD CECIL TRANSLATE THE SPEECH BEFORE THE DUEL. HE DIDN'T SEEM TO REALISE... BUT YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE LOST YOUR KNOWLEDGE OF THE YAPOON LANGUAGE JUST BECAUSE YOU LOST YOUR MEMORIES IF WE DON'T KNOW WHAT THE YAPOO ARE SAYING, THEY HAVE SOME FREEDOM.
HOWEVER I THINK ABOUT, I CAN'T BELIEVE THAT YOU WOULDN'T BE ABLE SPEAK ONE OF YOUR NORMAL LANGUAGES. HAVING REALISED THAT, IT SEEMED ESPECIALLY SUSPICIOUS. YOU ALSO GAVE MUSASHI YOUR SALIVA FROM YOUR FINGER. WE WOULD NORMALLY MAKE A PYGMY LOOK UP AND SPIT IN THEIR FACES.


WELL, ALL THIS WAS JUST SPECULATIONS, BUT WHAT MADE IT SO ONLY I WOULD REALISE THIS WAS - THAT I LOVE YOU!
I- IT'S EXACTLY AS YOU SAY. IT WAS ALL AN ACT THOUGHT UP BY LADY JANSEN!
AH!
UH!

……!!
UGH!
I WANT TO SEE CLARA!
RIGHT NOW!!

AND . I ONLY ASKED FOR SOME CLOTHES TO WEAR...!!
CLOTHES!?
YES! THIS YAPOO STILL DOESN'T KNOW THE MEANING OF THE DERMATISING THAT WILL BE INFLICTED ON ITS BODY! OKAY, USE THIS...
YOU, TAKE OFF YOUR CLOTHES AND GIVE THEM TO THE YAPOO!
Y- YES MADAM!


HEHE... IT DOESN'T KNOW ANYTHING
ANOTHER 2 OR 3 MINUTES AND THE DERMATROME CONTAINED IN THE EPIDERMAL CELLS WILL HAVE A DERMATIC REACTION WITH THE DERMATOCON INSIDE THE CLOTHING...
.....
.....
UH!?
AH, UAAAH!!!

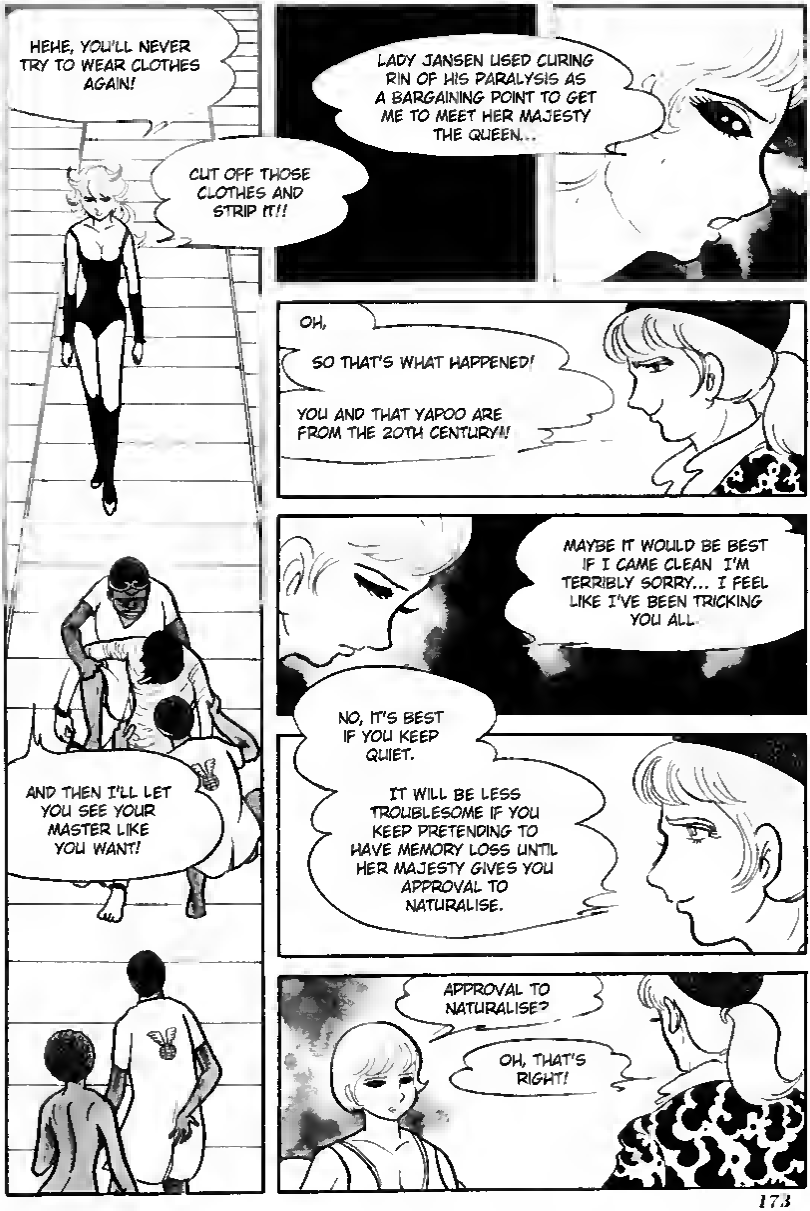
UH!
UGH!
AH!!
THAT'S DERMATIC PAIN!
HOHOHO...!
IF YOU KEEP THAT CLOTHING ON FOR AN HOUR... YOUR SKIN WILL BE STRIPPED OFF AND BECOME PART OF THE CLOTHING!
IT HURTS! IT HURTS!
P... PLEASE HELP ME!

THERE ARE TWO WAYS TO SKIN A YAPOO. IN SITUATIONS WHERE THE SKIN IS TO BE USED, THE YAPOO'S WHITE BLOOD CELL COUNT IS INCREASED AND THE SKIN IS GRADUALLY SEPARATED FROM THE FLESH BY LYMPH FLUID. THEN WHILE IT'S STILL IN THIS SOFT, BLISTER-LIKE STATE IT'S SOAKED IN TANNING LIQUID. THIS IS CALLED "RAW TANNING". YAPOO HIDES PRODUCED BY SOAKING THE HIDE AS IT'S REPLACED ARE THE MOST BEAUTIFUL AND STRONG. BUT THESE HIDES ALTER THE FLESH, SO FOR YAPOO USED AS FOOD A DERMATIC REACTION IS USED TO SKIN THEM. THIS IS BECAUSE THE SKIN IS DISCARDED AND THE MEAT IS USED...

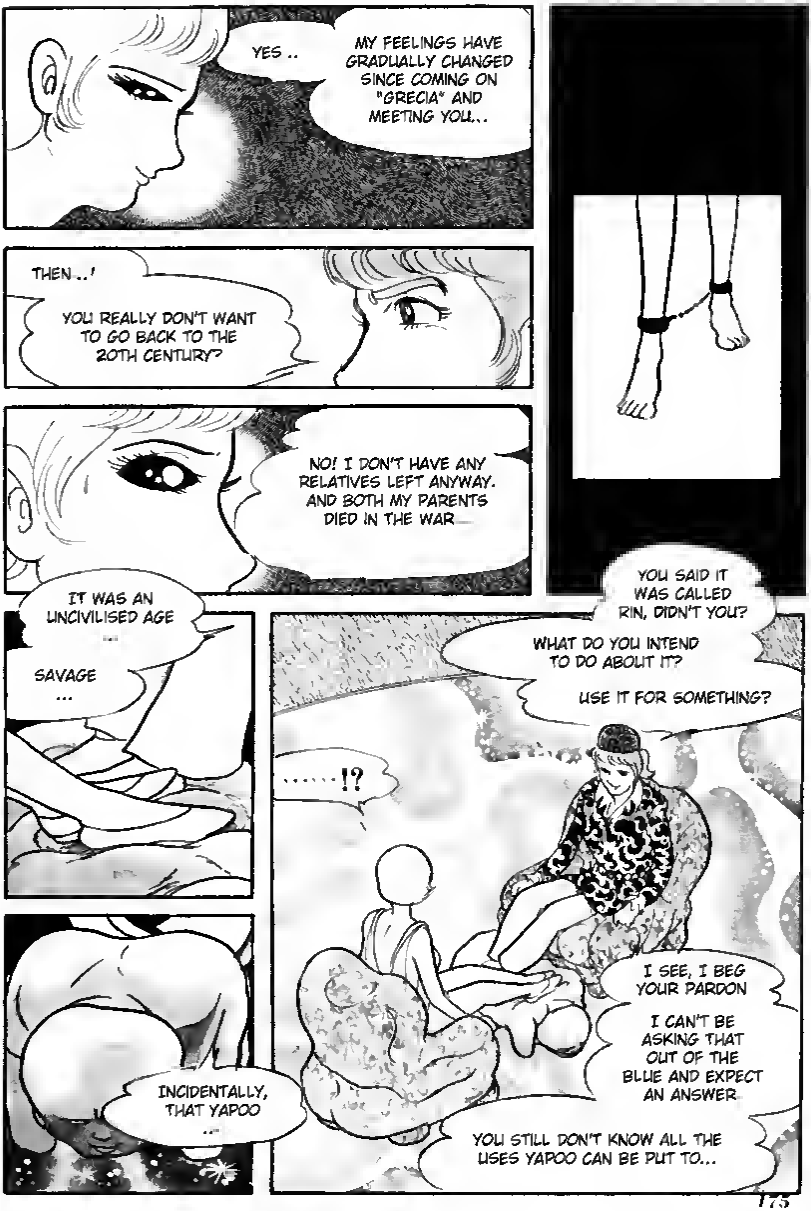
(FROM "AN INTRODUCTION TO THE DOMESTICATED ANIMAL MODIFICATION INDUSTRY")

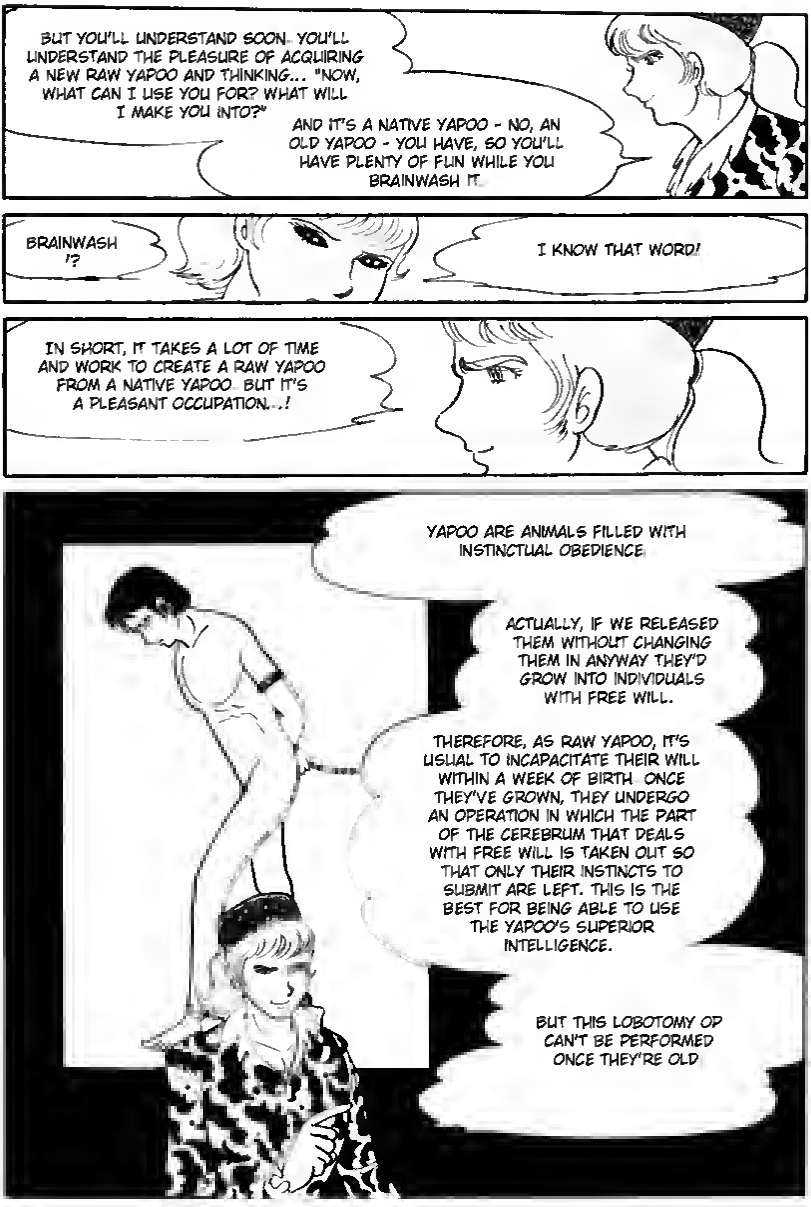
BEFORE COOKING WRAP THE YAPOO IN A CLOTH SHAPED NAPKIN. THE SKIN WILL ADHERE TO THE NAPKIN AND COME OFF, LEAVING THE LEAN MEAT BEHIND. THE FLESHLESS MEAT WILL LIVE FOR A WEEK IF KEPT IN A PRESERVATION ROOM. THE DROLOGEN SECRETED BY THE DERMATIC PAIN WILL DISAPPEAR AFTER 2 TO 3 DAYS SO IT'S BEST TO BE CAREFUL AND LEAVE THE MEAT ALIVE FOR AT LEAST 3 DAYS. AFTER 3 DAYS IT WILL BE READY TO EAT

(FROM "TRICKS TO COOKING WITH YAPOO")


HEHE, YOU'LL NEVER TRY TO WEAR CLOTHES AGAIN!
CUT OFF THOSE CLOTHES AND STRIP IT!!
AND THEN I'LL LET YOU SEE YOUR MASTER LIKE YOU WANT!
LADY JANSEN USED CURING RIN OF HIS PARALYSIS AS A BARGAINING POINT TO GET ME TO MEET HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN...
OH,
SO THAT'S WHAT HAPPENED!
YOU AND THAT YAPOO ARE FROM THE 20TH CENTURY!!
MAYBE IT WOULD BE BEST IF I CAME CLEAN I'M TERRIBLY SORRY... I FEEL LIKE I'VE BEEN TRICKING YOU ALL.
NO, IT'S BEST IF YOU KEEP QUIET.
IT WILL BE LESS TROUBLESOME IF YOU KEEP PRETENDING TO HAVE MEMORY LOSS UNTIL HER MAJESTY GIVES YOU APPROVAL TO NATURALISE.
APPROVAL TO NATURALISE?
OH, THAT'S RIGHT!

SHE NEVER TOLD YOU HER TRUE GOAL IN TAKING YOU TO ABERDEEN...! SHE SURE IS A SCHEMER... OF COURSE SHE MEANS TO HAVE YOU NATURALISED.
I CAN... BECOME AN EHS CITIZEN?
IF THE QUEEN ALLOWS IT!
IF IT'S POSSIBLE...
THEN PLEASE, I WANT TO BE ONE!
I'M SURE THE QUEEN WILL GIVE YOU HER APPROVAL! MRS PAULINE EXPECTS AS MUCH.
BUT, ISN'T IT STRANGE? I WONDER WHY SHE HID THIS FROM YOU...?
BACK THEN... I DIDN'T FEEL AS IF I'D BEEN HERE LONG AT ALL.
ALL I COULD THINK ABOUT WAS RIN.
I SEE. I CAN'T COMPREHEND HAVING SUCH STRONG EMOTIONS FOR A YAPOO...
BUT I'M JUST GLAD YOU'VE REGAINED NORMAL FEELINGS IT SEEMS COMING ON THIS SPHERE HAS HAD A GOOD EFFECT ON YOU!


YES ..
MY FEELINGS HAVE GRADUALLY CHANGED SINCE COMING ON "GRECIA" AND MEETING YOU...
THEN ..'
YOU REALLY DON'T WANT TO GO BACK TO THE 20TH CENTURY?
NO! I DON'T HAVE ANY RELATIVES LEFT ANYWAY. AND BOTH MY PARENTS DIED IN THE WAR—
IT WAS AN UNCIVILISED AGE ...
SAVAGE ...
YOU SAID IT WAS CALLED RIN, DIDN'T YOU?
WHAT DO YOU INTEND TO DO ABOUT IT?
USE IT FOR SOMETHING?
.....!?
I SEE, I BEG YOUR PARDON
I CAN'T BE ASKING THAT OUT OF THE BLUE AND EXPECT AN ANSWER.
INCIDENTALLY, THAT YAPOO ...
YOU STILL DON'T KNOW ALL THE USES YAPOO CAN BE PUT TO...


BUT YOU'LL UNDERSTAND SOON. YOU'LL UNDERSTAND THE PLEASURE OF ACQUIRING A NEW RAW YAPOO AND THINKING... "NOW, WHAT CAN I USE YOU FOR? WHAT WILL I MAKE YOU INTO?"
AND IT'S A NATIVE YAPOO - NO, AN OLD YAPOO - YOU HAVE, SO YOU'LL HAVE PLENTY OF FUN WHILE YOU BRAINWASH IT.
BRAINWASH !?
I KNOW THAT WORD!
IN SHORT, IT TAKES A LOT OF TIME AND WORK TO CREATE A RAW YAPOO FROM A NATIVE YAPOO. BUT IT'S A PLEASANT OCCUPATION...!
YAPOO ARE ANIMALS FILLED WITH INSTINCTUAL OBEDIENCE.
ACTUALLY, IF WE RELEASED THEM WITHOUT CHANGING THEM IN ANYWAY THEY'D GROW INTO INDIVIDUALS WITH FREE WILL.
THEREFORE, AS RAW YAPOO, IT'S USUAL TO INCAPACITATE THEIR WILL WITHIN A WEEK OF BIRTH. ONCE THEY'VE GROWN, THEY UNDERGO AN OPERATION IN WHICH THE PART OF THE CEREBRUM THAT DEALS WITH FREE WILL IS TAKEN OUT SO THAT ONLY THEIR INSTINCTS TO SUBMIT ARE LEFT. THIS IS THE BEST FOR BEING ABLE TO USE THE YAPOO'S SUPERIOR INTELLIGENCE.
BUT THIS LOBOTOMY OP CAN'T BE PERFORMED ONCE THEY'RE OLD

FOR OLDER YAPOO WE USED CONDITIONED REFLEXES AND CLOSE OFF LOCALISED SYNAPTIC CIRCUITS. THIS WILL CREATE THE SAME EFFECT AS A LOBOTOMY. THIS PROCESS SWEEPS CLEAN WAYS OF THINKING THAT ARE COUNTERPRODUCTIVE TO THE YAPOO, POINTLESS KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE GAINED AFTER BIRTH, AND SO IT'S CALLED BRAIN WASHING. IT'S ONE KIND OF PSYCHO SURGICAL OP.
THEN... WHAT 'BOUT RIN?
OF COURSE RIN WILL HAVE TO BE BRAIN WASHED. IT WILL TAKE TIME, BUT I'M SURE YOU'LL ENJOY EVERY MINUTE OF IT.
I'LL BE DOING IT ?
YES. OF COURSE IT CAN BE DONE QUICKER IF YOU LEAVE IT TO THE TRAINING DEPARTMENT. IF YOU WANTED IT IMMEDIATELY AS A PET, OR TO USE AS A SETTEEN THEN I WOULD RECOMMEND HANDING IT OVER TO THE TECHNICIANS AT THE TRAINING DEPARTMENT. BUT IF YOU'RE NOT IN A RUSH, THEN PLEASE DO IT YOURSELF. IT'S AN INTERESTING OPERATION.
BUT, I'VE NEVER HELD A SCALPEL IN MY LIFE.
WHAT?
NOT A SCALPEL! YOU'LL BRANDISH A WHIP, NOT A SCALPEL, FOR THIS OPERATION!
CLARA...
WHY DO YOU THINK IT IS THAT IN EHS SOCIETY, WHERE YAPOO ARE NOT ALLOWED TO HAVE FREE WILL, ONE HUNDRED MILLION NATIVE YAPOO ARE PERMITTED TO EXIST ON THE YAPON ISLANDS WITH THEIR HUMAN CONSCIOUSNESS UNTAMPERED WITH?

ON THE SURFACE IT'S A SOURCE OF RAW YAPOO. BUT EVEN WITHOUT NATIVE YAPOO...
ANY NUMBER OF YOUNG RAW YAPOO CAN BE MADE. SO THERE'S NO LACK THERE.
THE HONEST TRUTH IS THAT THEIR RAISON D'ETRE... IS TO BE MATERIAL THROUGH WHICH WE NOBLES CAN EXPERIENCE THE PLEASURE OF THE BRAIN WASHING OF. NATIVE YAPOO ARE SOLD IN MARKET PLACES FOR THE PEOPLE OF PLANETS TOO FAR AWAY FROM EARTH TO COME AND RESUPPLY THERE. THEIR SLOGAN IS "FOR THE PLEASURE OF YOUR WHIP". FOR US ARISTOCRATS, THERE IS NO GREATER PLEASURE THAN BEATING THE FREE WILL FROM A NATIVE YAPOO WITH A WHIP, LEAVING BEHIND ONLY SUBMISSION AND CREATING AN OUTSTANDING RAW YAPOO - IN OTHER WORDS, OUR REASON FOR KEEPING A NATIVE YAPOO RATHER THAN A RAW ONE IS BECAUSE WE WANT TO BRAINWASH THE YAPOO OURSELVES. NATIVE YAPOO ARE BEASTS THAT ARE KEPT TO BE WHIPPED!
PERHAPS!
YOUR RIN IS NOT ONLY A NATIVE YAPOO, BUT AN OLD YAPOO. ITS BRAIN WASHING WILL BE PARTICULARLY REWARDING